

Grants by Grant Cycle

Grants matching your search for 2015-16 Local Conservation Corps Grant Program (RLC30)

Alameda County

Grantee: Civicorps Schools

Amount Awarded: \$1,585,725.00

Grantee Contact: Brian Hickey

CalRecycle Grant manager: Derek Link

Project Summary: Will use funds as reimbursement for allowable costs associated with Grant # RLC30-15-13

Total Awarded for County:\$1,585,725.00

Fresno County

Grantee: Fresno Local Conservation Corps

Amount Awarded: \$1,585,725.00

Grantee Contact: Shawn Riggins

CalRecycle Grant manager: Dan Wong

Project Summary: Utilizing funding from CalRecycle, the Fresno EOC Local Conservation Corps will expand upon services introduced during the last cycle of funding. We will expand the education and outreach of our Used Oil efforts, including visiting existing Certified Collection sites to inspect for signage. Our Waste Tire program will ramp up its collection activities and seek to partner with local municipalities on Tire Amnesty events. We will seek to greatly expand our E-waste collection efforts by hosting more collection events and our CVR collection efforts will continue through our Certified Buyback Center and collection at largely attended events and high producing bars/restaurants/schools.

Total Awarded for County:\$1,585,725.00

Los Angeles County

Grantee: Conservation Corps of Long Beach

Amount Awarded: \$1,585,725.00

Grantee Contact: Mike Bassett

CalRecycle Grant manager: Gwen Oliver

Project Summary: The Conservation Corps of Long Beach (CCLB) will continue recycling collections to local business and Multi-Family complexes. CCLB will now expand education , outreach, marketing and collections to include e waste, tires, and oil. We will work with our local jurisdictions, government agencies and local waste haulers to leverage funding and partner on a variety of grant activities.

Grantee: Los Angeles Conservation Corps

Amount Awarded: \$1,585,725.00

Grantee Contact: Robert Skillman

CalRecycle Grant manager: Gwen Oliver

Project Summary: The Los Angeles Conservation Corps will take FY 2014-15 recycling totals and increase them by 5% establishing a baseline to calculate FY 2015-16 increases in recycling totals.

LA Conservation Corps crews will continue to provide recycling services to a variety of school, restaurant/ bar and large venue accounts across the County of Los Angeles. Our services take the burden of transporting recyclables to a recycling center away from local schools, businesses and property owners. Out of approximately 800 schools in Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) only 80 schools have a comprehensive CRV recycling program on campus, all of which are currently being serviced by LA Corps. Our crews are also recycling at schools in the Santa Clarita Valley. CalRecycle funded crews to assist school districts in setting up and maintaining school recycling programs. As in the past, the LA Corps will return all revenue to the schools. This year, we will continue to service our existing school accounts and add new school accounts. Finally we will also collect recyclables at local businesses, restaurants as well as large venues. We offer this service free of charge to the community and any revenue received allows LA Corps to further accomplish its mission.

LA Conservation Corps crews provide convenient collection and community outreach services at year-round public events ranging from community parades to tailgating parties at Pasadena's Rose Bowl and the LA Dodger Stadium. Each year, our crews provide recycling collections at over 100 college football games, concerts, golf tournaments and community events. In FY 2015-16 our crews will continue to provide CRV collections services to large public events.

For e-waste, LA Conservation Corps plans to provide collections events of electronic waste and educate the public by partnering up with local jurisdictions to do outreach before events. We plan to also provide staff to assist at these events.

For tire recycling, LA Conservation Corps plans to provide collections of illegally dumped tires on public properties. We will haul away and properly dispose of the tires. We will also provide education and outreach to the public by partnering up with local jurisdictions.

For used oil, we will partner with local jurisdictions to provide education and outreach to the public on proper disposal. We will conduct site visits to multiple CCC sites and check that their signage is in compliance with regulations.

Total Awarded for County:\$3,171,450.00

Marin County

Grantee: Conservation Corps North Bay

Amount Awarded: \$1,585,725.00

Grantee Contact: Eli Goodsell

CalRecycle Grant manager: Wendy Box

Project Summary: Conservation Corps North Bay (CCNB) will utilize grant funds for the following projects, which will increase the recycling of cans/bottles, e-waste, tires, and oil in California.

Cans/Bottles:
CRV recycling will continue to be collected by CCNB through servicing bins on routes and providing recycling at events in Sonoma and Marin Counties.

E-waste:
Covered e-waste will be collected from public and private entities during collection routes.
CCNB will partner with local non-profits and e-waste collectors to provide support at e-waste collection events.
CCNB will provide outreach and education to the public on why recycling e-waste is important and where they can recycle their e-waste properly.

Tires:
CCNB will work with local government agencies to provide support for Tire Amnesty events in Marin and Sonoma Counties.
CCNB will remove illegally dumped tires from locations approved by CalRecycle.
CCNB will provide outreach and education to the public on why recycling tires is important and where they can recycle their tires properly.

Used Oil:
CCNB will work with local collaborators to audit used oil Certified Collection Centers in Marin County.
CCNB will work with local agencies to label storm drains to discourage used oil being disposed of down the drains.
CCNB will provide outreach and education to the public on why recycling used oil is important and where they can recycle their used oil properly.

Total Awarded for County:\$1,585,725.00

Orange County

Grantee: Orange County Conservation Corps

Amount Awarded: \$1,585,725.00

Grantee Contact: Josh Volp

CalRecycle Grant manager: Dan Wong

Project Summary: Orange County Conservation Corps (OCCC) will continue to provide environmental services to our community and local jurisdictions. OCCC will establish new lines of service by performing public awareness and outreach at local community events to educate the public on the importance of recycling. OCCC crews will also provide support, collection, and distribution of oil, tire, and electronic waste recycling. OCCC will accomplish the above goals by completing the milestone established on the submitted Work Plan. It's OCCC goal to increase the awareness and divert material for our landfills and illegal dumping.

Total Awarded for County:\$1,585,725.00

Sacramento County

Grantee: Sacramento Regional Conservation Corps

Amount Awarded: \$1,585,725.00

Grantee Contact: Kala Dean

CalRecycle Grant manager: Wendy Box

Project Summary: SRCC will have an e-waste collection program serving the greater Sacramento Region to coordinate and collect e-waste from community partners, and to provide outreach and education to consumers about how to properly dispose of e-waste.

SRCC will have a Used Oil program serving the greater Sacramento Region to reduce illegal dumping of used oil and to ensure that Certified Collection Centers are signed correctly and are accepting used oil from community members.

SRCC will have a Used Tire collection program serving the greater Sacramento Region to collect used tires that have been dumped on public property, assist in community tire amnesty events and provide outreach and education to consumers about how to dispose of used tires.

SRCC will have a Beverage Container recycling program focused on serving events, businesses, operations of the SRCC recycling center and providing education and outreach to the greater Sacramento Region.

SRCC will continue

Total Awarded for County:\$1,585,725.00

San Bernardino County

Grantee: Southern California Mountains Foundation

Amount Awarded: \$800,029.00

Grantee Contact: Stacy Gorin

CalRecycle Grant manager: Gwen Oliver

Project Summary: The Urban Conservation Corps of the Inland Empire will provide comprehensive recycling services throughout San Bernardino and Riverside Counties. The recycling services include

- 1) Beverage bottle container collection, education and outreach, clean ups, and partnering with local jurisdictions to increase the volume of beverage bottle containers that will be recycled;
- 2) Electronic waste collection services, education and outreach; organizing and participating in large e-waste collection services; surveying residents on their knowledge and awareness of ewaste disposal and assisting local jurisdictions and businesses in collecting ewaste;
- 3) Used Rubber Tire collection and hauling; education and outreach; participating in large used tire clean ups; and providing labor and fleet support to local jurisdictions on used rubber tire collection/clean ups; and
- 4) Use oil education and outreach; organizing stenciling projects for stopping storm drain dumping of used oil; and used oil filter exchange programming

Total Awarded for County:\$800,029.00

San Diego County

Grantee: Urban Corps of San Diego County

Amount Awarded: \$1,585,725.00

Grantee Contact: Dino Saldajeno

CalRecycle Grant manager: Dan Wong

Project Summary: Grant Summary
Local Conservation Corps Grant Program
RLC30, FY 2015 – 16

CRV Collection Routes

For FY 2015-2016, Urban Corps will continue to educate its current commercial account partners to increase proper diversion of CRV materials. Urban Corps will use a dedicated Education and Community Outreach team to set informative meetings with current and potential collection route partners. The Education and Community Outreach team will provide local businesses and organizations with guidance on how to create an efficient and cost-effective CRV Recycling Program.

E-Waste Collection Routes

For FY 2015-2016, Urban Corps will establish an E-Waste Collection program along with reaching out to with its current commercial account partners to educate them on e-waste collection opportunities . Urban Corps will use a dedicated Education and Community Outreach team to set informative meetings with current and potential E-Waste collection route partners, and create and distribute customized marketing materials to support E-Waste collections and events.

Tire Collection Routes

Urban Corps will continue to work with local auto businesses to supplement and accommodate their recycling needs to properly dispose of waste tires generated from their facility and to assist them with their continued efforts to comply with state and local regulations. Urban Corps will educate local businesses on how to properly dispose waste tires and help them get the required documentation to dispose of waste tire. Urban Corps will work alongside local tire recycler/hauler to supplement their fleet to pick up waste tires. Urban Corps will create and distribute customized marketing materials to support waste tire collections and events.

Internship Program

Urban Corps will maintain its existing Recycling Internship Programs. The Internship Program provides Corpsmembers job training with local businesses and public agencies. Corpsmembers will help create and maintain the recycling program with partnering organizations to meet their goals for waste diversion and recycling. Urban Corps will also expand its existing Recycling Internship Program to include Waste Tire, Used Oil and E-Waste facilities.

Special Events Program

Urban Corps will maintain its recycling presence at special events around San Diego County. Urban Corps will offer zero-waste event management to event sponsors which includes a focus on recycling CRV, Waste Tires, Used Oil and E-Waste. When available, Urban Corps will setup booth space at events to promote recycling and public education about recycling.

ECO Center Outreach and Education

Urban Corps' Recycling Education and Community Outreach (ECO) Center will continue to serve as a multi-purpose resource center and field trip destination for the entire San Diego region. Urban Corps' goal is to educate community groups and members on resource conservation measures and to inform them on how they can actively participate in our recycling program. Furthermore, Urban Corps will train Corpsmembers to lead recycling's education and community outreach informational tours and projects. Urban Corps will continue to promote its ECO Center through its Outreach and Education team to various school districts, online, in social media, and to community organizations, including Boys and Girl Scouts, Catholic Charities, San Diego Unified, Santee Unified, and unincorporated school districts within the County of San Diego. Organizations that are not able to visit our ECO Center, Urban Corps' will promote its recycling education program at their location.

Community Beautification

Urban Corps will continue its Community Beautification Program by providing recycling and litter abatement services to Maintenance Assessment/Business Improvement Districts. Urban Corps will continue its Community Beautification Program to serve the public spaces within neighborhoods and communities throughout San Diego County, with an emphasis on beverage container collection, Waste Tires, Used Oil and E-Waste. Currently these services include four (4) Maintenance Assessment /Business Improvement Districts that affect over 350,000 residents and businesses throughout San Diego County.

Fundraising and Education Program

Urban Corps will continue its CRV Refund Program at schools and non-profit organizations throughout San Diego County. In addition, Urban Corps will assist schools and other organizations to set up E-Waste events as part of their fundraising efforts. Each school or organization participating in this program will be visited and educated by trained Urban Corps staff on the importance of the "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" lifestyle and the new opportunities for fundraising through E-Waste collection.

Certified Collection Center Surveys

Urban Corps will continue to take signage and oil collection surveys from Certified Used Oil Collection Centers throughout San Diego County. Urban Corps will work with local jurisdictions and will submit the surveys to CalRecycle.

Total Awarded for County:\$1,585,725.00

San Francisco County

Grantee: San Francisco Conservation Corps

Amount Awarded: \$1,585,725.00

Grantee Contact: Debra Gore-Mann

CalRecycle Grant manager: Wendy Box

Project Summary: Implementation of beverage container recycling, tire, e-waste and oil projects and outreach activities throughout San Francisco Bay Area.

Total Awarded for County:\$1,585,725.00

San Joaquin County

Grantee: San Joaquin County Office of Education (dba San Joaquin County Regional Conservation Corps)

Amount Awarded: \$1,585,725.00

Grantee Contact: Nicholas Mueller

CalRecycle Grant manager: Wendy Box

Project Summary: The overall recycling goal of San Joaquin Regional Conservation Corps (SJGCC) is to provide recycling services to the surrounding and neighboring communities. SJGCC will accomplish this by: 1) Maintaining current Beverage Container Recycling (BCR) clients; 2) Conducting community presentations for all recycling activities; 3) Conducting planning meetings with local jurisdictions; 4) Establishing and maintaining education and outreach activities for all recycling activities; 5) Establishing cleanup and collection events for all recycling activities; and 6) collecting and tracking recycling data for all recycling activities.

SJGCC will determine the outcome achieved through the establishment of baseline data for all recycling activities and data collection and evaluation methods, such as: 1) Compiling volume and/or tonnage for all material types, and comparing it to the previous fiscal year to calculate the percentage change; and 2) Tracking the number of recycling accounts, events and/or venues, compiling results, and reporting results.

Total Awarded for County:\$1,585,725.00

Santa Clara County

Grantee: San Jose Conservation Corps

Amount Awarded: \$1,585,725.00

Grantee Contact: Dorsey Moore

CalRecycle Grant manager: Derek Link

Project Summary: In grant RLC30 the San Jose Conservation Corps & Charter School (SJCC&CS) will continue to develop their recycling program to engage in additional work and projects in the ever-expanded field of e-waste, used tires, and used oil.

The SJCC&CS will make additional efficiency changes to its' beverage container recycling in order to reduce the costs of this part of the Recycling Department, due to the declining funds in the BCRF. The majority of the BCRF funding would be used as leverage to start pilot programs with local jurisdictions (e.g.: Sunnyvale Glass Collection Pilot) with the intention of moving the programs into a fee-for-service structure.

The staff members at SJCC&CS will continue to work with local jurisdictions and other agencies to establish partnership opportunities to work with and provide education and outreach for e-waste, used oil, and used tires. Where it is possible, realistic, and feasible, the SJCC&CS will implement a Collection program related to the new material categories. Where it is not possible, SJCC& CS will develop specialized teams that would operate with different skill-sets in order to accomplish the projects related to the new materials. Please see below for a short summary on each of the material related projects that we are developing or engaging in:

Beverage Containers & E-waste

The SJCC&CS will continue to expand and improve on its' beverage container recycling program. The SJCC&CS currently has approximately 200 recycling clients in the South Bay Area. Our Collections Team picks-up beverage containers, paper, cardboard, and ewaste from these clients. This year, we have also added e-waste to our list of items we collect. We are currently building a partnership with City of Sunnyvale's bars and restaurants to "get glass out of the landfill."

Our Eco-Academy Team processes all materials collected in our recycling warehouse at 1534 Berger Drive in San Jose. In addition to processing and keeping our recycling yard clean and organized, they are also participating in Eco-Academy. Eco-Academy is a 12-unit curriculum, originally developed by Dorsey Moore, Alyssa Rice-Wilson, and Fidel Gonzales back in 2001. Corpsmembers participate in classes, tours/field trips, hikes, and watch documentaries/films on recycling and conservation-related topics. Eco-Academy Corpsmembers also participate in a Santa Cruz County beach clean-up each month (collecting beverage containers and litter).

With leveraged funding from the City of San Jose, Zero Waste Events contract (\$105K), the SJCC&CS Special Events Recycling Team is able to provide recycling services for over 100 special events annually.

Our team of Recycling Interns collects recyclables at our local community colleges, including San Jose City College (SJCC), Evergreen Valley College (EVC), and San Jose State University (SJSU). They collect the recycling in the mornings, and then attend college classes in the afternoons.

Oil

We are currently developing a partnership with the County of Santa Clara Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program for education and outreach on recycling used oil at the Alviso Marina. It is our goal to implement and expand on this program in the new fiscal year. SJCC&CS is also working with Santa Clara County to develop a slate of education and outreach projects related to used oil.

Tires

In the first year of our used tire recycling project, we have collected and recycled thousands of tires in the South Bay Area. Partnering with County and State Parks Departments, Corpsmembers pulled thousands of tires out of reservoirs, public lands, county and state parks, and open space areas. The SJCC&CS intends to continue to build on and improve our tire recycling program in fiscal year 15/16.

With the development of the new program, the SJCC&CS will conduct research in order to develop internal training tools to educate staff and Corpsmembers. As part of the training we would include tapping into external resources, such as local organizations and resources to help provide lectures, educational materials, and tours to respective material handling facilities. In some occasions, job opportunities may be presented as an option for the Corpsmembers to further their careers in the Recycling field.

This is only the second year that SJCC& CS is working with these materials and there is still room for growth. The SJCC&CS is looking forward to working with CalRecycle to accomplish these goals.

Total Awarded for County:\$1,585,725.00

Tulare County

Grantee: Sequoia Community Corps

Amount Awarded: \$1,585,725.00

Grantee Contact: Teresa Guzman

CalRecycle Grant manager: Dan Wong

Project Summary: CSET's Sequoia Community Corps will work to provide recycling opportunities for Tulare, Kern, and Kings county residents and businesses through the collection of CRV material, ewaste, used oil, and tires.

Total Awarded for County:\$1,585,725.00

Grant Count: 13

Grand Total for Selected Counties: \$19,828,729.00